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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of fresh violations by the Iranian side of the provisions governing the cease-fire and the area of separation between the two countries during the period 5 to 18 June 1993.

1. At 0835 hours on 5 June 1993, a group of an estimated 10 persons from the Iranian side was observed carrying out maintenance work on slit-trench positions at coordinates 517506 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
2. At 0845 hours on 7 June 1993, four persons from the Iranian side wearing military uniforms were observed coming from the Iranian rear. They installed a 60-mm mortar and a PKC gun at coordinates 420563, opposite Iraqi units, inside the area of separation and in front of the Saddam post.
3. At 1200 hours on 7 June 1993, the Iranian side proceeded to build four new positions at the Iranian location at coordinates 420523 inside the area of separation opposite the Saddam post.
4. At 1735 hours on 7 June 1993, 15 Iranian soldiers were observed building a mud hut inside the area of separation at coordinates 514501 opposite the Fakkah post.
5. At 2000 hours on 7 June 1993, 30 Iranian troops were observed while engaged in medium-weapons and small-arms training at coordinates 512502 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
6. At 0840 hours on 8 June 1993, a group of an estimated 10 Iranian soldiers was observed carrying out maintenance work on the barbed wire at coordinates 512502 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
7. At 1730 hours on 9 June 1993, a group of persons from the Iranian side was observed building a hut at coordinates 514501 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
8. At 2000 hours on 9 June 1993, a group of an estimated 50 persons from the Iranian side was observed while engaged in small-arms training at coordinates 512502 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.

9. At 0800 hours on 10 June 1993, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed carrying out maintenance work on positions at coordinates 514501 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
10. At 0810 hours on 10 June 1993, 15 Iranian soldiers were observed building a firing position of sandbags at coordinates 512502 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
11. At 0850 hours on 11 June 1993, two khaki-coloured helicopters were observed flying at an altitude of 300 metres at coordinates 518529 opposite the Fakkah post. They flew through the air for a period of 30 minutes, heading from the Iranian rear towards the Iranian Battalion. They landed at 0930 hours at coordinates 5751 opposite the above-mentioned post, and five minutes later took off towards the Iranian rear.
12. At 2000 hours on 13 June 1993, an Iranian force estimated at infantry section strength attempted to infiltrate across the international boundary at coordinates 539917 and was intercepted by the Iraqi force stationed at the Tahrir post. The clash, in which small arms and launchers were used, continued for 10 minutes before the Iranian force took flight.
13. At 0840 hours on 13 June 1993, a group of an estimated 20 armed soldiers from the Iranian side was observed to be deployed at coordinates 512502 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
14. At 0220 hours on 14 June 1993, intermittent bursts from a medium machine-gun were heard being fired in the direction of Iraqi units from coordinates 514501 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
15. At 0840 hours on 15 June 1993, a group of an estimated 35 Iranian soldiers was observed carrying out maintenance work on bunkers at coordinates 514501 inside the area of separation opposite the Fakkah post.
16. At 0120 hours on 16 June 1993, a group of an estimated 30 Iranians approached the Sakiban mound (formerly the Sakiban post) at coordinates 505819 and opened fire with rifles and mortars, killing one of those manning the mound and wounding another.
17. At 0845 hours on 16 June 1993, 10 Iranian soldiers were observed building a position to the left of the Iranian location at coordinates 7123 inside the area of separation opposite the Shib post.
18. At 1000 hours on 16 June 1993, an Iranian helicopter was observed opposite the Naft-e-Shah area at coordinates 447608. Ten minutes later, it took off in the direction of the Iranian rear.
19. At 2300 hours on 16 June 1993, the Iranian side fired small-arms rounds from coordinates 5083 opposite the Sakiban post in the direction of Wadyan. At the same time, an RPG-7 rocket was heard exploding opposite the Firyal post at coordinates 4985 inside the area of separation.

20. At 0550 hours on 18 June 1993, the Iranian side installed a communications station at coordinates 503533 opposite the Fakkah post inside the area of separation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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